

CLAIMS

We claim:

1 1. A blanket cylinder for a printing press, said blanket cylinder having
2 a rotational axis and a concave surface, concentric to said axis and extending over a
3 printing width of said cylinder, for receiving a flat rubber blanket made of elastically
4 deformable material, said cylinder comprising:

5 a recess concentric to said axis and extending over said printing width; and
6 a film fitted in said recess, said film having an outside surface which forms said
7 concave surface of said blanket cylinder.

1 2. A blanket cylinder as in claim 1 wherein said recess has a concave
2 surface, said film having a uniform thickness .

1 3. A blanket cylinder as in claim 1 wherein said film fills said recess.

1 4. A blanket cylinder as in claim 1 wherein said recess has a
2 cylindrical surface, said film being received against said cylindrical surface.